

Sunday, April 15th

As we gather for worship, prepare your heart by focusing on God and offering this prayer: **“Living God, as we gather to worship you today, help me to encounter you, to truly worship you, to hear from you and to have my life changed by you. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”**

Prayer List

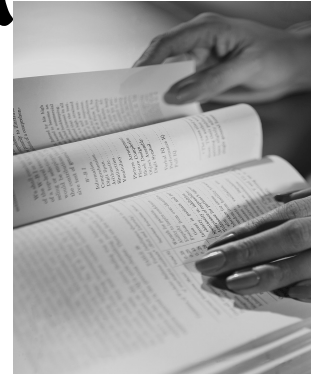
Please note the names of people needing prayer who were named in church last Sunday:

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| Camille Bacon | Edith Hite | Janie Chapman |
| Tom Tanner | Marjorie Thompson | The family of Frances Moore |
| Linda and Jerry Luff | Michelle Honeycutt | Harold Springer |
| Elizabeth and Dennis Barker | Grace Marshall | Anne Hudson |
| Charlotte and Lawrence Webb | Hilda Ozlin | Marvin |
| Jerry Davidson | Hazel Taylor | Renee Barnes West |
| Betty Thompson | Tommy Cage | Judy Sites |
| Scott Carter | Sheila Cage | Rosa Elliott |
| Carrie Stostetter | Ogburn Taylor | Joni, Kendall and Anthony Newcomb |
| Mary Mills | Gary Peebles | Diane Overby |
| Christie Ogburn | Diane Bacon | Dorothy Driskill |
| Malcom Ogburn | Aubrey Jones | Ray and Ruth Hathcock |
| Louise Ogburn | Junior McHenry | Pat Rose |
| The family of Phyllis Forbes | Edna Bagley | Patti Woods |
| | Bertha Arthur | Melinda Bagley |
| | The family of Leslie A. Walter | |

Others I would like to pray for:

Transformation Journal

April 8, 2012



Inviting you to daily time with God.

Every day the Transformation Journal will offer you a scripture passage and a question or two for reflection. Take a few minutes each day, and see what God has for you! The prayer list is also on the back, so please take time to pray for those we have lifted up on Sunday.

Sunday, April 8th

Sermon Notes:

Read Mark 16:1-8. As you read this passage, try to imagine how the women felt about the events they had witnessed without having encountered the resurrected Christ. Think about times in your life when you have responded out of fear. Where does Christ fit in these times?
Prayer focus: Pray that God would work in our church so that we would be able to move through fear to the place of faith.

Monday, April 9th

Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-11. Imagine how life changed for those to whom Jesus appeared after his resurrection. How would a face-to-face meeting with Jesus change you?

Prayer focus: Pray for Pastor Andrew and his family, that they would see the resurrected Lord clearly.

Tuesday, April 10th

Read John 20:1-29. Pay attention to the different journeys that the disciples in this story take to believing in the resurrection. Which story do you relate to the most? Why? Know that you are blessed (v.29)!

Prayer focus: Pray for church plants, Journey UMC and the Stand UMC, that they would encounter their resurrected Lord.

Wednesday, April 11th

Read 1 Peter 1:3-9. Are you willing for God to test and refine your faith so that it might grow? Do you believe that your faith is of more value than gold? How does your life reflect the value you give faith?

Prayer focus: Pray for the United Methodist General Conference that every delegate would be able to hear from God and encounter God.

Thursday, April 12th

Read Hebrews 11:1-6. What role does faith play in your daily life? What decisions will you make today that are guided by faith and not by sight?

Prayer focus: Pray for Charis Storms that her faith would grow and she would live life guided by her faith.

Friday, April 13th

Read Acts 2:14-41. When does your faith in Jesus lead you to tell others about him? Take some time to think about the people to whom you can proclaim Jesus today.

Prayer focus: Pray for the situation surrounding the death of Trayvon Martin, that healing, reconciliation, and justice would spring forth.

Saturday, April 14th

Read Acts 9:1-22. Encountering the risen Christ turned Paul from a persecutor of the church into a leading apostle. Have you encountered the risen Lord? How has meeting Jesus impacted you?

Prayer focus: Pray for the people of Indonesia, the Philippines, and Timor-Leste, that they would encounter the risen Christ.
